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Mr. Howard Hedrick
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Re: Notices of Intention to Commence Exploration Activities, Monarch Mining Company,
Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedrick:

Thank you for forwarding the Notices of Intention to Commence Exploration Activities (NOI) for Monarch Mining Company's exploration projects, located in Tooele County, Utah. Your agency's designated project numbers are:

U-70379	U-70383	U-70387	U-70391
U-70380	U-70384	U-70388	U-70392
U-70381	U-70385	U-70389	U-70393
U-70382	U-70386	U-70390	U-70394
			U-70398

This letter is to inform you that the Division has evaluated the above mentioned NOI's for completeness. The NOI's indicate work will consist of trenching along the projection of the vein system and on the vein. As proposed, the applications only involve *non-mechanized* (i.e., pick and shovel) work. This level/type of mining-related activity does not meet the disturbance criteria which would allow us to categorize it as a Notice level activity. Therefore, we cannot presently process these applications under our regulatory program rules.

Should the operator/claimant revise the notices to include more significant surface disturbing activities, especially those involving *mechanized equipment* (blasting, drilling, trenching, road building, etc.), then we will need to process the NOI's and issue a State exploration permit.

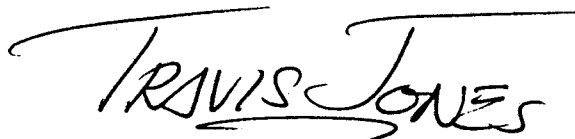
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Regardless, we recommend the operator follow the Division's operation and reclamation practices. We will send Mr. Gerritsen a copy of our operation and reclamation practices, along with a copy of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you receive further information or amendments for this operation, please notify us so we will be able to process it accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "TRAVIS JONES". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the top of the "T" across the top of the name.

Travis W. Jones
Reclamation Hydrologist

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cc: Adrian Gerritsen, Monarch Mining Co. w/ enclosure
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